

Taking the Word of God into the World

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

† **Hymn of Inspiration #719:** *Come, Labor On*

† **Benediction**

† **Response #43** (refrain): *On Eagle's Wings*

Michael Joncas

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

† **Postlude**

First Presbyterian Church
of Pasadena

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017

10:30 am

Keep watch, dear Lord,
with those who wake or watch or weep tonight,
and give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend those who are sick, Lord Christ;
give rest to those who are weary;
bless those who are dying;
soothe those who are suffering;
pity those who are afflicted;
shield those who are joyous;
and all, for your love's sake. Amen.

Augustine of Hippo

FPC Staff

James S. Currie, Pastor
Jo Ann Currie, Director of Christian Education
and Spiritual Formation
Cheryl Jones, Office Administrator
Kimberly Waggett, Financial Secretary
Carrie Reed, Director of Weekday Early
Childhood Program (ECP)
Maria Morales, Custodian

FPC Elders

Class of 2017
Tom Chitwood
Natica Cooper
Shelley Covington
Stan Ganderson
Roy Kreitz

Class of 2018
Ruth Askine
Nola Bray
Barbara Jarrell Davis
Bonnie Keith

Class of 2019
Maurice Barclay
Donna Morrison
Jim Tinney
Chere Wharry

FPC Deacons

Class of 2017
Cindy Berridge
Garland DeLoach
Joyce DeLoach
Linda Ross

Class of 2018
Connie Brakebill
Elois Murray
Celia Scheer
Bruce Walters

Class of 2019
Joyce Barclay
Barbara Chitwood
Sue Clark
Betty Pendleton

Mission Statement:

"Our mission is to live and share the good news of God's love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and peace."

CCLI #3275908
CVLI #504019360

Leading in Worship Today...

Rev. Jim Currie, Preaching
Rhonda Haskins, Liturgist
Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director
Martha Braswell, Organist
Barry Webb, Audio-Visual Ministry



www.fpcpasadena.org

4647 Preston Avenue | Pasadena, Texas 77505 | 281-991-8700

Service for the Lord's Day

Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Prelude

Introit #656: *We've Come This Far by Faith*

Allen A. Goodson

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Jesus said: You are the light of the world.

All: Let our light shine, giving glory to God.

†**Hymn of Praise #611:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

O God of light, your searching Spirit reveals and illumines your presence in creation. Shine your radiant holiness into our lives, that we may offer our hands and hearts to your work: to heal and shelter, to feed and clothe, to break every yoke and silence evil tongues. Amen.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

#71: *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me* (refrain only)

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

†**Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri) #581**

†**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Chancel Time with Children

"Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love."

Anthem: *Great Day*

Spiritual arr. by Philip Kern

Great day! Great day, the righteous marchin'.
Great day! God's gonna build up Zion's walls.

The chariot rode on the mountain top,
My God, He spoke and the chariot stop.
This is the day of jubilee,
The Lord has set His people free.

Great day! Great day, the righteous marchin'.
Great day! God's gonna build up Zion's walls.

I'll see the chariot come my way,
I'll shout for joy on that great day!
He'll save me with his mighty hand,
and carry me off to the Promised Land!

Great day! Great day, the righteous marchin'.
Great day! God's gonna build up Zion's walls.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination #288: *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

First Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20 (p. 683)

Sermon Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-12 (p. 526)

Sermon: "A World Split Apart, or a Tale of Two Perspectives"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

†**Affirmation of Faith—Apostles' Creed (p. 35)**

†**Hymn of Affirmation #649:** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music

†**Doxology #606:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

†**Prayer of Dedication**